

## FOE USES WOMEN TO FIGHT YANKEES

German women are fighting side by side with boys fifteen and sixteen years old to fill up the depleted ranks of the German army.

This is the condition of the German army, according to a letter from Private Maurice Shultz, received by his mother Mrs. Lydia B. Shultz, 418 Murray place northwest. Private Shultz was reported wounded in action in Tuesday's casualty list.

"Our men killed a German woman on the first day of our drive, July 18," the letter written from a French hospital says. "We would not have done so had we known she was a woman. We would have taken her prisoner. Her hair was shaved and she was in uniform fighting side by side with old men and boys fifteen and sixteen years.

"The Kaiser must be crazy the way he throws his troops against the men he knows will beat him at his own game. Only recently we captured 300 boys. Half of them were crying and glad to be taken over by us. They told us that the internal conditions of their country were terrible, and half of the people were starving. The first time is hardest to go over the top, because you are wondering if you are going to get killed or not. That's the way with most of the boys. I went over the top with the rest of the boys, and was hit in the head with a piece of shrapnel. I lay in a hole made by a shell for two hours as the boys drove the Fritz's back. Finally two men found me and had me taken to a field hospital. I am getting along all right now, and expect to be in the 'fun chase' again."

## APARTMENT FOR G. W. U.

Ample housing accommodations for all of the members of the students' army training corps unit soon to be organized at George Washington University are assured now, officials of the university announced today. The announcement will relieve the fears of many prospective student soldiers who have been wondering whether the university would be able to find suitable quarters in crowded war-time Washington.

Arrangements have virtually been completed for the taking over of a large apartment house within a block and a half of the Arts and Sciences department building, 2623 G street northwest. This apartment, convenient to the university buildings, will house between 150 and 200 student soldiers.

In addition to this apartment, other quarters in the neighborhood of the university soon will be acquired. It is expected that between 300 and 400 students will be enrolled in the unit, but ample appropriations for

## Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out

By JEAN KNOTT



housing have been made, and from the buildings now under consideration, it is certain that ample quarters for the housing of all of the men can be obtained.

## WAR BILL IS PASSED.

With minor amendments, the bill providing Government stimulation of production and distribution of minerals needed in the prosecution of the war was passed yesterday by the Senate. A similar measure has passed the House and differences now will be adjusted in conference.

## CAPITAL OFFICER KILLED IN BATTLE

Lieut. Clarence W. Smith, U. S. M. C., a Washington boy, was killed in action while leading his platoon against the Germans, and was cited by his commanding officer for "bravery in action," according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Martha M. Smith, 1559 Otis place northwest, from the War Department today.

Lieutenant Smith was born in Decatur, Ill., and was twenty-one years old at the time of his death. He attended the public schools at Decatur and was killed in France exactly one year from the date of his graduation from the University of Illinois, June 15.

## Sailed in 1917.

Young Smith sailed for France September 17, 1917. For two months before leaving for the other side he had been stationed at the marine encampment at Quantico.

The following citation was received by Lieutenant Smith from his commanding officer for his bravery on June 3, just eleven days before he was killed. After the death of the young lieutenant, Major General Barnett, commander of the marine corps, forwarded a copy of the citation to his mother:

"First Lieut. Clarence W. Smith, Company D, assumed command of his company after the evacuation of the company commander and next in command. His cool handling of the attack made upon the lines of his company on the night of June 23 was of such marked value that his platoon voluntarily united in recommending him to his regimental commander for appropriate reward. In meeting the situation with great coolness, and in holding his men in, and so controlling their fire that the German advance on that part of the line was broken up, Lieutenant Smith demonstrated that he was able to meet a great emergency and exhibited qualities of coolness and decision and a highly commendable manner."

## Mother in Navy.

Since the death of her son Mrs. Smith has enlisted in the Naval Reserve as a yeoman. Two of her daughters are attending Palmer Seminary and expect to enlist in the same branch of the service after they finish school.

## WOMAN KEPT FOE POSTED ON SHIPS

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Miss Wanda Kreutzger, taken in custody here, has transmitted to the German government important information regarding munition ships obtained from cablegrams and telegrams which passed through her hands, according to a statement by Federal officials. She was an operator with the Postal Telegraph Company. The transmissions were made in 1914 and 1915. She has been a resident of the United States for twenty years, and has been in the employ of the Postal Company for sixteen years. She was born in Posen, Germany, forty-two years ago. She is said to have received no money for her services to Germany, only doing what she could for the homeland.

## BOOKKEEPERS ESSENTIAL

That skilled bookkeepers should be placed in the deferred group along with officers and tellers is the opinion of local bank officials, and they will doubtless make a strong plea to the District board.

Bankers have lost many of their bookkeepers and other clerical workers already as a result of the draft and voluntary enlistments. While women have done well for much of the detail work, they are not able to stand the strain and the long hours incident to bookkeeping, bankers report. They maintain that a certain number of experienced and active men are absolutely necessary if the banking business is to be continued.

The American Bankers' Association is taking active steps in the matter and has just issued a circular letter to all member banks throughout the country advising them to file with their district boards claims for exemption or deferred classification on behalf of their essential employees.

## JURY TO JUDGE GERMANY

Germany will be judged for her crimes against international law by an international jury of all the belligerent nations, according to a plan now in process of formation at Paris. The Echo de Paris, in discussing the plan, states that each nation will present its grievances against Germany to the jury and all cases will be investigated by the joint body.

## U. OF VA. MAN SUICIDE

RICHMOND, Sept. 12.—Walter E. Kimbrough, of Mississippi, for several months a member of the University of Virginia training detachment, committed suicide by shooting here late yesterday. The soldier chose busy Broad street as the place to end his life. He died a few minutes later in a local hospital.

## PACIFIST DYING

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 12.—Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Chicago pastor, welfare worker, and pacifist, is at death's door at his summer home at Tower Hill, near here. Physicians who have been rushed from Chicago hold out no hope for the aged man's recovery. He was one of the chief members of the Ford peace mission, and is head resident of Lincoln Center.

## MRS. BAKER TO SING

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, will appear in a musical program at the Metropolitan Opera House, this city, on the evening of September 18, when a community sing will be presented under auspices of the mayor's committee of the women's council of national defense. After singing several solos Mrs. Baker will lead the community sing.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, September 7, 1918, averaged 21.26 cents per pound.—Adv.

## WHISKEY FUNERAL COSTS \$50 EACH

DETROIT, Sept. 12.—The dust of a little funeral cortege rose slowly in the dead, silent air of the countryside. The black hearse rumbled along in grim relentlessness and the flowers that covered the coffin jerked their heads in answer to the sway and jolt. Behind the hearse were two motor cars, the seats filled with silent, sad-faced men.

As the parade reached the Detroit city limits and took the road toward Elmwood Cemetery a small car swinging in from a side street halted and the driver stared at the funeral car with a puzzled look. Then he turned

and followed it. Approaching the first car he called out:

"Say, excuse me, I'm a deputy city physician. Have you folks got a death certificate and burial certificate to bring that body into Detroit?"

The men looked alarmed. The physician suddenly became suspicious.

"I want to see that body," the official said.

The mourners protested. It was wrong, sacrilegious, infamy. But the deputy opened the hearse, pushed aside the lid of the coffin and—

Glazed with triumphant eyes on twenty-four quarts of whiskey and nothing more.

Deputy sheriffs were called and the hearse, coffin, mourners and all were taken back to Monroe, where a fine of \$50 each were imposed. All the men were former Detroit saloon keepers and all paid.

Send your money "over the top" with Pershing. Buy War Savings Stamps.

## YANK FLYER DOWNS 3 PLANES IN DAY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 12.—Three enemy planes are believed to have been brought down Tuesday by Lieut. Jacques Swaat, of New York city.

Lieutenant Swaat encountered several Fokkers behind the enemy lines, and after a thrilling battle, saw one of them tumble toward the earth.

While he was returning to the American hangars, he was attacked by several other German aviators. He thinks that he brought one down in flames, and sent another to the earth, out of control.

Lieutenant Swaat's squadron com-

mander is endeavoring to get official confirmation of the destruction of the enemy planes so that the young officer may be given full credit.

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—well, you must read "THE FABLE OF WHAT SHOWED UP IN THE RED GLARE", in October Cosmopolitan.

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